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Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Antoni Kozlowski, Xiaoming Shen, Michael D. Bentley, Zhihao Fang and Tony L. Sander, and entitled:

Segmented Polymers and Their Conjugates

1.   Enclosed are:
   ☒   One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
   ☒   Certificate of Express Mail.
   ☒   One utility patent application containing text pages 1-74.
   ☒   Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).

2.   Amendment
   ☐   Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
   ☐   Please cancel original claims *, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3.   Extension of Time
   ☐   A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to * (copy enclosed).
   ☒   Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4.   U.S. Priority
   ☒   This application is a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 10/024,357, filed December 18, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/256,801, filed December 18, 2000, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

5. Foreign Priority
    ☐   Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.
    ☐   A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect
    ☐   This application and parent application, Application No. *, filed * are assigned of record to *, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel * and Frame *.

    ☐   Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to *, Reg. No. *, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status
    ☒   Large entity status applies to this application.
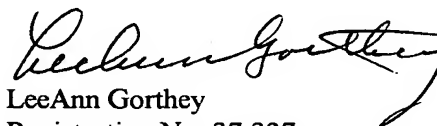   ☐   Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees
    The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				$385.00	or		$ 770.00
Total Claims	45 - 20	25	x $ 9 =	$	or	25 x $ 18 =	$ 450.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x $43 =	$	or	1 x $ 86 =	$ 86.00
☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ $145 =	$	or	+ $290 =	$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	$	or	TOTAL	$1306.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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